



## OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

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### MINUTES OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND VOTING COMMITTEE

FOR THE MEETING HELD  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015

#### **Call to Order:**

Vice-chair Jeff Jacobson called the meeting to order at 9:41 a.m., indicating that Chair Richard Saphire had been delayed and had instructed him to begin the meeting.

#### **Members Present:**

A quorum was present with Vice-chair Jeff Jacobson, and committee members Amstutz, Clyde, Fischer, Gilbert, Peterson, and Skindell in attendance.

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes of the November 12, 2015 meeting of the committee were not reviewed before the meeting was adjourned.

#### **Adjournment:**

Vice-chair Jacobson noted that the purpose of the meeting had been to review and possibly vote on a report and recommendation for Article V, Section 6 (Mental Capacity to Vote). He explained that committee members had been working toward a compromise version of recommended new language for the section. He continued that, however, in the absence of committee member Karla Bell, additional questions about the draft language would be unable to be resolved at this meeting. Vice-chair Jacobson then indicated that he had been in telephone contact with Chair Saphire, who had agreed that the committee was not ready for a vote at this time. Vice-chair Jacobson said that Chair Saphire agreed that the committee should not act on the recommendation this month, but by its next meeting the committee should have resolved the last remaining drafting issue.

With no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

**Approval:**

These minutes of the November 12, 2015 and December 10, 2015 meetings of the Bill of Rights and Voting Committee were approved at the March 10, 2016 meeting of the committee.

*/s/ Richard B. Saphire*

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Richard B. Saphire, Chair

*/s/ Jeff Jacobson*

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Jeff Jacobson, Vice-chair